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Denise A. Dragoo (801) 257-1998 ddragoo@swlaw.com May 4, 2007 *HAND DELIVERED* 

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: Lila Canyon Extension, Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/013

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

On behalf of UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. ("UEI"), we hereby submit the following information in response to Director Baza's letter dated May 2, 2007, notifying UEI of its permit application approval:

- 1. A performance bond in accordance with R645-301-800; and
- 2. Required updates regarding the ownership and control and compliance information as set out in R645-301-112.900 and R645-301-113.400 and as detailed on "List 3" attached to the Division's decision letter dated January 19, 2007.

In addition, we are providing Parts "A" and "B" for inclusion in the Chapter 1 text, a copy of the bonding increase to be added to Chapter 8, Appendix 8-3, a new Appendix 1-1 regarding ownership and control, accompanied by a Secretary's Certificate, a new Appendix 1-2 regarding current and previous mining permits, a new Appendix 1-3 with updated violation history, a new confidential binder to replace the Division's binder, Part A, and a new Appendix XI and XII to the confidential binder, Part A. Also enclosed are Forms C-1 and C-2 signed by Jay Marshall on behalf of UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Denise A. Dragoo

DAD:jmc:441511 Enclosures

cc:

Jay Marshall Bruce Hill File in:
CI (007/013, 2007, Incoming Refer to:

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Date 5/4/67 For additional information

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING								
Permit Cha	inge 🗆	New Permit  Renewal Transfer Exploration Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/013					
Title of Pro	Mine: Horse Canyon							
			Permittee: UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.					
Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:								
Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation								
□ Yes	□ No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? acres Disturbed Area? acres Disturbed Area? acres Disturbed Area?						
□ Yes	□ No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #						
□ Yes	□ No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?						
□ Yes	□ No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?						
□ Yes	□ No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?						
□ Yes	□ No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?						
□ Yes	□ No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?						
□ Yes	□ No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?						
□ Yes	□ No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #						
□ Yes	□ No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:						
□ Yes	□ No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?						
□ Yes	□ No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)						
□ Yes	□ No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?						
□ Yes	□ No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?						
□ Yes	□ No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?						
□ Yes	□ No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?						
□ Yes	□ No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?						
□ Yes	□ No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?						
□ Yes	□ No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?						
□ Yes	□ No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?						
□ Yes	□ No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?						
□ Yes	□ No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?						
□ Yes	□ No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?						
X Attach 5 complete copies of the application.								
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.  Signed Name - Position - Date  Signed Name - Position - Date  MAY 0 4 2007								

My Commission Expired Notary Public 10
Attest: STATE OF UT
COUNTY OF SALT TAKE

NOTARY PUBLIC JULIE G MCKENZIE 15 W. South Temple. Ste 1200 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 My Commission Expires October 19, 2010 STATE OF UTAH

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ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

## Application for Permit Processing Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Horse Canyon Mine - Lila Canyon Extension - 07-006

Permit Number: ACT/007/013

Mine: Horse Canyon

Permittee: UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.

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			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
□ ADD	□ REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Legal Description for Parts "A" and "B" to the end of Chapter 1 Text
□ ADD	□ REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Copy of Increased Bond to Chapter 8 Appendix 8-3 (Original to Pam G.)
□ ADD	D REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Appendix 1-1 (Ownership and Control)
□ ADD	□ REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Appendix 1-2 (Current & Previous Mining Permits)
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